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MOTTO—LIFTING AS WE CLIMB

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

Dr. N. H. Lockamy, President_____Godwin, N. C.
Rev. W. F. Cox, Vice-President_____Durham, N. C.
Bro. H. D. Ferguson, Secetary, Box 116__Dunn, N. C.
Sister Louisa McNeill. Asst. Sec'y_____Godwin, N. C.
Sister Alice Williams, Treas.___Southern Pines, N. C.

TRUSTEE BOARD

Rev. N. H. Lockamy_____Godwin, N. C.
Bro. H. D. Ferguson_____Dunn, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Williams_____Southern Pines, N. C.
Rev. T. T. Ferguson_____Dunn, N. C.
Sister Alice Williams_____Southern Pines, N. C.

Rev. S. O. Pouncy_____Introductory
Rev. A. W. McLean_____Alternate
Rev. W. F. Cox, Durham, N. C., _Educational Sermon

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of the Cape Fear U. A. F. W. Baptist Sabbath School convention held with the school at Oak Grove, Durham, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, Thursday, July 30 and 31, 1931.

At 11 o'clock a. m., the President sounded his gavel and called for the introductory, Rev. M. J. Ray. He being absent, appointed Rev. C. C. Williams in his stead. Hymn No. 145, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," etc., was cheerfully sung by the congregation.

Scripture was read from the 25th division of Psalms by Rev. S. G. Dowdy. Invocation by Rev. McAlister. Second hymn, "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove." Rev. Williams was presented to the convention by Rev. Dowdy, who in a brief preliminary chose for a text 14th verse of the 33rd chapter of Exodus, "My Presence shall go with Thee and I will give Thee Rest."

Rev. Williams preached a soul-stirring sermon. May God be with him and all other valiant-hearted ministers. The steward received as offering $1.80.

Revs. Williams and Dowdy presented the officers of the convention, namely: Rev. N. H. Lockamy, president; Rev. W. F. Cox, vice-president; H. D. Ferguson, secretary; Sister Louisa McNeill, assistant secretary; Sister Alice Williams, treasurer; Rev. T. T. Ferguson, trustee. All of these gave brief remarks of greetings. Then the president read a portion of the constitution and declared the house open and ready for such business as might come before it legally.

The officers roll was called.

A partial roll of delegates was called.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS—

Sister Lossie Elliott,
Sister Ada Cannon,
Sister Mittie M. Kelly.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS—

Rev. S. G. Dowdy,
Bro. W. D. Daniel,
Sister Margarette Cox.

SEXTON—

Bro. Benjamin Clark.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—

Sister Sarah E. McKeithan,

Sister Isabella McLean,
Sister Ruth Bowman.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION—
Rev. C. C. Williams,
Sister Nancy Tomlinson,
Bro. Romey Harrington.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—
Rev. S. G. Dowdy,
Sister Lena Bell,
Sister Dorothy Harrington.

COMMITEE ON TEMPERANCE—
Rev. G. E. Person,
Bro. H. Lawrence,
Sister C. B. Jones.

COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE—
Sister Louisa McNeill.

PUBLIC COLLECTOR—
Rev. S. O. Pouncy.

COMMITTEE ON NEW MEMBERS—
Sister Viola Harrington,
Sister Edith Strickland.

Educational sermon by Rev. W. F. Cox, Durham, North Carolina.

HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING

Open at _____10:00 A. M. Close_____12:30
Open at _____ 2:30 P. M. Close _____ 5:00
Open at _____ 7:30 P. M. Close_____At Will

The convention was called off by the Secretary H. D. Ferguson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 p. m., the convention was opened by a song, "O, For A Closer Walk With God," followed by prayer. Scripture was read from the 26th Psalm.

Invocation by Rev. Person. Second hymn No. 33 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet It Sounds, was sung by the congregation.

Rev. S. G. Dowdy was presented who chose for his text, St. John 6:68, "Lord To Whom Shall We Go?" Rev. Dowdy preached a wonderful sermon; our hearts burned while he talked.

Invocation by Rev. C. C. Williams.

"Just Pray Through," was sung by the congregation. The convention resumed its work and a partial re-

port was made by the Credential Committee.

By motion the bar was extended to the second window of the church.

Report of Schools (See report.)

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 7:30 p.m. the convention was called to order. The president, Rev. Lockamy, presented Prof. Nichols, master of ceremony, who in brief remarks of greetings proceeded with a most excellent program which consisted of addresses of welcome from some of the most prominent characters of Durham, such as Hon. Spaulding, W. G. Pearson, Dr. Williams and others that I might mention. Also excellent music from Oak Grove church choir and a duet. The program was highly enjoyed by all who witnessed it. After the program the president was presented and came forward and with brief remarks presented the speaker, Dr. T. T. Ferguson, who chose Cor. 12:1-31, "Brethren, I would not have you ignorant concerning these gifts." Rev. Ferguson demonstrated the fact that ignorance and knowledge contrast to each other and that we would have to humble ourselves and have the Redeemer for our chief Head to know the right gift. We rejoice in God and the Rock of our Salvation while he preached to us. Invocation by Rev. Lockamy.

The collector received as an offering $8.02.

Announcements.

Homes were secured for delegates and visitors. The convention was dismissed by Rev. Ferguson.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

At 10 a. m., the convention was called to order. "A Charge To Keep I Have," was sung by the congregation. Invocation by Rev. S. O. Pouncy. Second song, "I Am Pressing On the Upward Way," led by Rev. Ferguson.

After brief preliminaries the president declared the house open. The minutes of the previous day's session was read and approved. At this period Rev. M. L. Williams came before the convention and stated why he was absent and was excused with the understanding that he pay 50c which has not been paid. Rev. McAlister was also fined 25c for similar offense, which was paid.

The president presented Dr. Hill, moderator of the North West Conference. Prof. L. E. Rasbury, president of Kinston College, and Rev. Williams of Mt. Vernon

Baptist Church of Durham, all of whom richly addressed us. We highly appreciated those timely addresses coming from such a distinguished group of leaders.

Called off for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:30 the Convention assembled and "A Charge To Keep I Have," was sung by the congregation. Invocation by Rev. Hatley. After a few brief remarks from the president, the convention was declared open.

The question arose in regard to delegates paying fees. By motion, it was decided that each delegate hereafter will pay the original fees of 25c.

By motion, no preacher would be exempted of dues until he is first exempted at annual conference.

REPORT OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Report of committee on Investigation: We, your committee arranged ourselves for work. We found only one school coming before us (viz. Black Creek, represented by Rev. Fowler. by letter) and after careful investigation, passed it favorably and asked that it be enrolled with other schools.

Rev. C. C. Williams,
Sister Nancy Tomlinson.
Bro. Romey Harrington, Submitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on Resolutions arranged ourselves for work and beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas, there has been some objection to the General Missionary visiting the churches after the school has closed. Be it resolved, that the General Missionary visit the schools during the hours of Sabbath school and labor with them for the betterment of the schools in general. Also that all ministers cooperate with the General Missionary.

Rev. S. G. Dowdy.
Sister L. J. Bell.
Sister Dorothy Harrington, Submitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on Temperance, beg leave to report: Be it resolved, that we be moderate in all things and sustain the principles which make us temperate.

Bro. G. E. Person,
Bro. H. Lawrence.
Sister C. B. Jones. Submitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report:

We carefully counted the money coming from the different schools and we find in hand from schools _____$164.00

Received from collections _____ 14.07

Total_____$178.07

Sister Isabella McLean,
Bro. S. E. McKeithan,
Sister Ruth Bowman, Submitted.

REPORT OF GENERAL MISSIONARY

Rev. A. W. McLean

Number of miles traveled, 650.
Number of visits, 21.
Number of lectures, 24.
No organization of schools.
Amount of money received, $24.00.

He reported that he found the schools in very good condition.

Yours submitted,
Rev. A. W. McLean.

By motion, the next convention will convene at Mt. Olive church, Wade, County of Cumberland, State of North Carolina, July 28-29, 1932.

Rev. S. O. POUNCY_____Introductory
REV. A. W. McLEAN_____Alternate

Election of officers for ensuing year. By motion, it was decided that we have the same officers for 1931-1932.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

	Amt. on Budget.
Green's Chapel	$ 3.10
Spring Hill	15.00
St. Anna	3.00
Willow Spring	3.00
McLean's Chapel	3.70
Bethlehem	2.00
Mt. Olive	7.50
Dunn's Chapel	17.50
Harrington Chapel	15.00
Rockfish Grove	6.50
Lillington Star	15.00
Smith Grove	3.00

St. Augusta	3.00
Elizabeth	3.00
Pleasant Hill, Moore	1.50
Love's Grove	12.50
Turlington Grove	1.00
Zion Wall	3.00
New Hope	2.00
St. Matthew Chapel	5.25
Friendship Grove	12.50
Shady Grove	
Pleasant Grove, Sampson	3.00
Cross Creek, paid	5.00
Anderson Creek	
Pleasant Grove (Wilson)	
Maloy's Grove	1.50
Hardy's Chapel	
Coats Chapel	1.00
Mt. Nebo	
St. James	
St. John	
Reedy Branch	
Stoney Hill	5.00
Antioch	7.50
Johnson Chapel	15.00
Shady Grove, Harnett	
Sampson Chapel	
Fry's Chapel	10.00
Oak Grove	6.50
Stones Chapel	
Cutts Chapel	
Williams Chapel	6.00
Moore's Union	
Cumberland Union	
Rock Spring	
Piney Grove	4.70
St. Luke	2.00
Lake View	
Evergreen	3.25
Little Creek	
Center Grove	
Black Creek	1.00
Pleasant Hill	
McKays Chapel, budget $5.00, paid	2.00
Shady Grove, Hoke	

REPORT OF ELDERS

Rev. N. H. Lockamy, paid	.50
Rev. W. F. Cox, paid	.50

Rev. T. T. Ferguson, paid	.50
Rev. J. A. Williams, paid	.50
Rev. G. E. Person, paid	.50
Rev. C. C. Williams, paid	.50
Rev. S. G. Dowdy, paid	.50
Rev. R. F. Fowler, paid	.50
Rev. James McAlister, paid	.50
Rev. S. O. Pouncy, paid	.50
Rev. M. L. Williams, paid	.50
Rev. W. M. Hatley, paid	.50
Rev. J. G. McLean, paid	.50
Rev. A. W. McLean, paid	.50
Rev. J. T. Tomlinson, paid	.50
Rev. Mr. Serette, due	
Rev. J. C. Chambers, due	
Rev. C. W. Gainey, (deceased)	
Rev. W. T. Ryals, superannuated	
Rev. E. Hargrove, paid	.50
Rev. E. D. Preddie, paid	.50
Rev. A. M. Matthew, paid	.50
Rev. J. C. Smith, paid	.50
Rev. C. D. Smith, paid	.50
Rev. R. L. Sanders, paid	.50
Rev. W. B. Bethea, paid	.50
Rev. W. T. Barney, superannuated	.50
Rev. B. J. McLean, superannuated	
Rev. A. L. Armstrong, superannuated	
Rev. G. W. McLean, deceased	
Rev. D. A. McMillan, paid	.50
Rev. C. C. McLeod paid	.50
Rev. O. W. McAlister, due	
Rev. D. A. Leslie, due	
Rev. N. L. McLean, due	
Rev. S. H. Smith, due	
Rev. A. J. McNeill, paid	.50
Rev. W. H. Graham, due	
Rev. J. M. Thompson paid	.50
Rev. G. W. Melton, due	
Rev. J. C. Daniel, due	
Rev R. B. Breece	.50
Rev. S. A. Watson, due	
Rev. B. J. McNeill, due	
Rev. S. L. Locklear	.50
Rev. J. H. Blue	.50
Rev. A. B. Banks, due	
Rev. Geo. Womack. due	
Rev. Willie D. McNeill, paid 1930, due 1931	.50

Rev. S. McNeill, paid ---------- .50
Rev. M. J. Ray, paid ---------- .50
Rev. J. W. Breece (2 years) paid---------- 1.00
Rev. R. H. Fairley, due ----------
Rev. D. A. Jackson, paid ---------- .50
Rev. W. G. Cutts ----------
Rev. J. H. Blue, paid ---------- .50
Rev. James Douglass, paid, for 2 years--------- 1.00

ELDERS DROPPED FROM ROLL

Rev. W. B. Walker, Rev. W. L. Davis, Rev. H. S. McNeil, Rev. M. J. McKay

LICENTIATE ROLL

Rev. R. S. Harris, due ----------
Rev. H. B. Baker, due ----------
Rev. Arthur McKay, paid---------- .25
Rev. J. A. Beal, due ----------
Rev. J. D. Smith, due ----------
Rev. E. D. Patterson, due----------
Rev. H. S. King, paid ---------- .25
Rev. Willie Hicks ---------- .25
Rev. E. C. Harrington, due ----------
Rev. N. L. McLean. due ----------
Rev. A. J. Jones, due ----------
Rev. J. M. Harper, paid ---------- .25
Rev. Walter Council ---------- .25
Rev. G. B. Baer, paid ---------- .25
Rev. Cobb, due ----------
Rev. J. H. Simeon. due ----------
Rev. J. A. McCormick, paid ---------- .25

LICENTIATES DROPPED FROM ROLL

Rev. J. W. Sykes, Rev. J. T. Newsome, Rev. J. D. McLean.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Spring Hill----------Bro J. E. McNeill
Turlington Grove----------Bro. S. S. Pettigrew
Friendship Grove----------Bro. A. H. Ray
Love Grove----------Bro. M. C. Roper
Harrington Chapel----------Bro. Walter Gore
Williams Chapel ---------- Bro. W. W. King
Piney Grove----------Bro. J. W. Bell
Oak Grove----------I. A. Cox
Dunn Chapel---------- Bro. Nathan McKeithan
Willow Springs----------Bro. V. L. Leach
Mt. Olive----------Bro. H. F. McKeithan
Smith Grove,-Bro. Ezekiel Horgrove, R 4, Dunn, N. C.
Stoney Hill, ---------- Bro. P. W. Kelly

Johnson Chapel, _____ Bro. C. Harrington
Pleasant Hill_____Bro. Ross Tyson
Lillington Star_____ Bro. Louis Lampley
Evergreen, _____ Bro. W. M. Mayo
Black Creek, _____ Bro. R. F. Fowler

DISBURSEMENTS

To Rev. N. H. Lockamy, salary _____	$ 18.00
Money loaned to send out budget_____	.25
Getting out programs _____	1.00
For sending out Minutes _____	1.00
Money paid Pope on 1929 Minutes _____	7.50
Back dues for 1929 _____	8.00
Total_____	$ 35.75
Paid July 31, 1931_____$28.25—due__	$ 7.50
To Rev. W. F. Cox, vice-president, salary_____	$ 9.00
Money loaned to send out budget_____	.25
Total_____	$ 9.25
To H. D. Ferguson, secretary, back dues_____	$ 15.00
Salary _ _____	35.00
For getting out programs _____	1.50
Total _____	$ 51.50
Paid July 31, 1931 _____$46.50—due__	$ 5.00
To Sister Louisa McNeill, salary _____	$ 7.50
Back dues _ _____	1.50
Total July 31, 1931, paid _____	$ 9.00
To Sister Alice Williams, salary _____	$ 6.25
To Rev. T. T. Ferguson, trustee _____	5.00
To Sexton _ _____	2.50
To Oak Grove Church_____	5.00
To Prof. L. E. Rasbury _____	25.00
To Pope Printing Company _____	31.00
Total amount received _____	$178.07
Total amount paid out _____	$167.75
Balance _ _ _____	$ 10.32

Balance was given to the ministers.

Amount received at the annual conference____	$48.25
Paid to Budget Committee _____	25.00
To annual conference _____	3.00
To Rev. N. H. Lockamy back dues _____	7.50
To H. D. Ferguson, back dues and work at the conference _ _ _____	10.00

To. Bro. J. J. Spears ---------- 1.00
To Rev. C. D. Smith ---------- 1.00
To Treasurer - ---------- .75

Total ----------$48.25

REV. C. D. SMITH,
BRO. J. J. SPEARS,
BRO. H. D. FERGUSON, submitted.

The convention was called off.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 7:30 p. m., the president called the convention from refreshmnts to work. A spiritual song was sung. Invocation by Rev. Thompson, after which Rev. Cox presented Hon. D. W. Sorrell, mayor of Durham, to the convention. He arose and delivered a cordial welcome. It was a treat to have had Hon. Sorrell. Response by Rev. T. T. Ferguson, of Dunn, N. C.

Then Prof. L. E. Rasbury, president of Kinston college was presented, who gave an instructive and timely address. The mistress of ceremony, Sister Louisa McNeill took charge and rendered a most excellent program, consisting of solos, duets, dunbars and declamations. Also excellent music from Oak Grove choir.

The collector, received as offering $4.25. Homes were secured for those that stayed.

Brief remarks along the line of congratulations and appreciation to the good people of Durham, for the timely efforts made for the comfort and pleasure of the convention.

Announcements.

Doxology.

Benediction by the president.

The convention was declared closed for this present sitting.

Rev. N. H. Lockamy, president,
H. D. Ferguson, secretary.

COMPILER'S REMARKS

Dear Readers: We have had a splendid sitting, considering the slump of time, and I am pressed to say that we went there with our minds and hearts of one accord. I feel like we had the great Designer, the Propituator, the great and loving Redeemer, as our guide. Let us continue to be of service to each other and when our summons comes to join that great caravan, it can be said that they sleepeth, but their memory still liveth. H. D. FERGUSON, Secretary.

Credentials and Form of Letter to Annual Convention:

This is to certify that_____

in a meeting held at_____Church

Date_____, 193___ was duly elected as Delegate to the Cape Fear U. A. F. W. B. Sabbath School Convention to be held with the Church_____

Supt. _ _ _____

Secretary _ _____

To the Cape Fear and Western U. A. F. W. Baptist Annual Convention to be held with the Sunday school _____ At _____

in the County of_____State of N. C.

We. the members of_____County of_____State of N. C.

Are again blessed to make our annual report as follow:

Number of Scholars _____

Number of Deaths _____

Report of Librarian _____

Report of Treasurer _____

Budget _ _____ $_____

Contribution to Convention _____ $_____

Balance in Treasury _____ $_____

Delegate to Convention _____

Superintendent of said school _____

Secretary of said school _____

Please give us next convention.

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REV. N. H. LOCKAMY_____Convention President

H. D. FERGUSON, _____ Secretary